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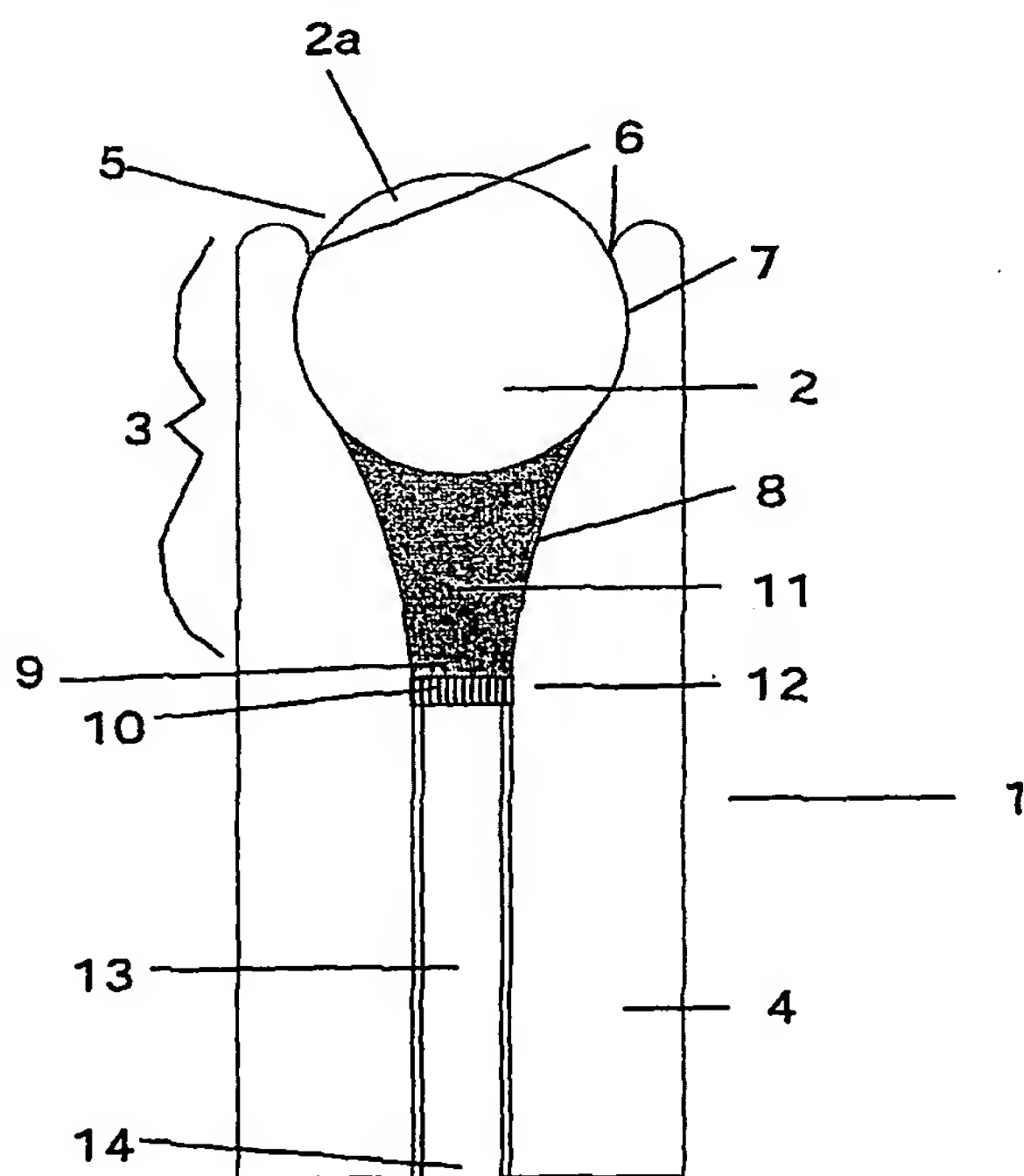
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(57) Abstract: A method and a device for collecting a sam-
ple of material from a surface. A ball (2) within a socket (3)
such that the ball is free to rotate in any direction. As the ball
rolls across the surface the sample of material is collected by
the ball and is transferred by the ball to a collection reservoir
(not shown) via the conduit (14). An absorbent material may
be placed in space (11) and a filter (10) in the outlet (9) is per-
meable to fluid but not absorbent material.

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